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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:
Susan Schiavi et al.

Serial No.: 09/909,775

Filing Date: July 19, 2001

For: PHOSPHATONIN-RELATED GENE AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Assignee: Genzyme, Inc.

Examiner: To be assigned.

Group Art Unit: 1646.

Box: Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER REGARDING NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Incomplete Reply ("Notice") dated March 19, 2002 requesting Applicant to provide a (1) a Declaration executed by Michael Levine and Suzanne Jan de Beur and (2) a Sequence Listing to comply with the requirements under 37 C. F. R. 1.821-1.825. In response to the Notice, the following documents are submitted herewith:

- Return Receipt Postcard
- Fee Transmittal (1 pg.) *in duplicate*
- Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.) with
 - Exhibit A (paper copy of Sequence Listing) (4 pgs.)
 - Exhibit B (computer copy of Sequence Listing) (1 disk)
 - Exhibit C (Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1821(f) (1 pg.)
 - Exhibit D (Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply) (2 pgs.)
- Copy of a Declaration executed by Michael Levine and Suzanne de Beur filed with the USPTO on February 19, 2002 (2 pgs.)
- Petition For a Five (5) month extension of time (2 pgs.) *in duplicate*

Applicant's response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated September 6, 2001 is now complete.

An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Billing No. 19442-7201.

DATE: April 8, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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